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In re application of:

PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.

Application No.: 09/314,247

Filed: May 18, 1999

For: SYSTEM FOR TREATING ARTICULAR  
CARTILAGE DEFECTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: L. Cohen

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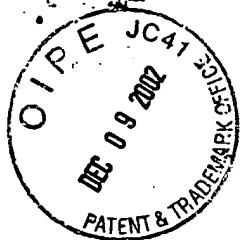
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